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Obituaries

Virginia L. Fixico

(December 30, 1934 – June 1, 2011)

“Reunited in Spirit”

Virginia L. Fixico, devoted mother and wife, joined her late husband John Fixico on June 1, 2011 at the age of 77 blessed years. Three children survive her: Donald L. Fixico of Mesa, Arizona; Gerald Fixico of Broken Arrow; and Joanna Fixico of Sapulpa. Another son, Ronald Fixico passed before her. She has two grandsons and one granddaughter; and one great-grandson. Virginia is also survived by two brothers Gaylon Wakolee and Bernard Wakolee, and one sister Maxine Carol Wakolee.

Born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on December 30, 1934, Virginia Wakolee of the Sac and Fox and Shawnee Nations married John Fixico of the Seminole and Muscogee Creek Nations in August 1950. As they built their lives together, they have been residents of Shawnee, Oklahoma City, Midwest City, Tulsa, and Sapulpa. Virginia and Rev. John Fixico have lived in Sapulpa since 1976. As the wife of a minster, she helped her husband as he pastored five churches. She taught Sunday School, held positions such as church secretary and treasurer, and mentored other ministers’ wives as their husbands entered into the ministry. Afterwards, she joined Wekiwa Baptist Church in Sand Springs.

Virginia and her husband enjoyed camping out during their free time, going fishing and attending ball games in their early years. In her last days, she spoke fondly of vacation memories to various parts of the U.S., including Mexico and Canada.

A viewing was held on June 2 at the funeral chapel at Gary Kelley’s Add’Vantage Funeral Services, in Tulsa. The following day a memorial service was officiated by Rev. Ray Samuels at the funeral home. Afterward, a graveside farewell was led by Rev. J.R. Wisdom at Green Hill Cemetery, Sapulpa. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.garykelleyfunerals.com.



Virginia L. Fixico



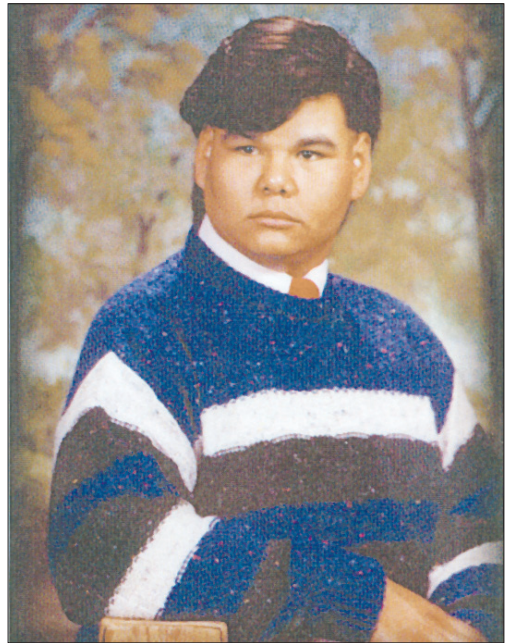
Perry Lavaire LeClair

Perry Lavaire LeClair was born Sept. 12, 1969, in Oklahoma City and departed this life Thursday, May 26, 2011, in Oklahoma City at the age of 41.

Perry, the son of Alexander Lionel LeClair and Georgia (Harris) Noble, was a resident of Stroud. He graduated from Stroud High School. His father preceded Perry in death.

Survivors include mother and step-father, Georgia and Jimmy Noble, of Stroud; brothers, Clifford Monroe, of Arizona; R. G. Harris, of Apache; Mike Harris, of Stroud; Kenneth Cozad, of Anadarko; and Howard Cozad, of Wichita; and sisters, Teresa Ann LeClair, of Shawnee; Tanya Monroe, of Arizona; Sandra Harris, of Apache; Shelly Cozad, of Anadarko; Kelli Cozad, of Lawton; and Tina Jo Cozad, of Anadarko.

A wake service was held Sunday, May 29, 2011, at the Sac and Fox Community Center in Stroud. Tribal burial services were at 10 a.m., Monday, May 30, 2011, at the Sac and Fox Cemetery in Stroud. Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.



Perry Lavaire LeClair

Elders’ Conference And Olympics

See next month for more pictures and winners

